

# BRYAN

The Pearl of the  
Brazos Valley

First in Churches, First in  
Schools and First in Com-  
mercial Importance.

Seat of Brazos  
the Houston &  
International &  
roads, 100 miles  
and 165 miles south  
situated on a high  
gradually to the Bra-  
to the west, and  
er, fifteen miles or

sed by any of the larger cities of  
the state. Their membership numbers  
from 250 to 650.  
The city schools are the Allen Acad-  
emy, a preparatory school for boys,  
one of the best in the State; the Bryan  
Baptist Academy, a school for girls  
and young ladies, which has a very  
high reputation over the State and

A new two story fire station is in  
course of erection, and the handsome  
two-story homes of A. M. Waldrop and  
Mrs. Lillie Chance are being com-  
pleted. Several nice cottages are also in  
course of construction.  
In addition to these, plans have been  
prepared and accepted for a new city  
hall and opera house to replace the



A Street Scene in Bryan.



Four of Bryan's Leading Churches.

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enter, oats, sorghum, peas,  
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on the Trolley  
Cars  
ATTEND ..  
KER'S  
10c Store  
IAL SALE  
and Saturday

adows for Special Cut  
ing Friday and Satur-  
and 10c Store handles  
Novelties, Glassware,  
anything that goes to  
10c Store complete.

- hammered Brass  
miniers, Waiters, Pin  
dle Sticks, Toothpick  
Trays, Tea Caddy,  
Loving Cups, Vases  
Flower Baskets.

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um 2 pks. for 5c.  
10 for 5 cents.  
al White Soap 25c.  
laundry Soap 25c.  
floating bath soap 25.  
Rose Glycerine Soap,  
rth 50c.  
of Bryan at a price.  
lasses 39c per dozen.  
achers 29c.  
39c.



Brazos County Granite Court House.

particularly its music and art depart-  
ments; the Ursuline Convent, conduc-  
ted by Ursuline Nuns, a thorough  
school for training and finishing young  
ladies; also a fine system of public  
schools, with more than a thousand  
students enrolled.

In addition to these, the State Agri-  
cultural and Mechanical college is lo-  
cated but five miles south of Bryan,  
and 'his being the trading point and  
general headquarters for this great  
school, it is looked upon as a Bryan  
institution.

Bryan has an oil mill and fertilizer  
factory, an ice plant, electric light  
and water works, compress, steam  
laundry, four cotton gins, two milling  
plants, one daily and weekly newspa-  
per, one wholesale grocery and many  
mercantile establishments of various  
kinds.

The town has never been on a boom,  
but has enjoyed a constant, steady  
growth. A great deal of building is  
in progress at the present time and  
there is not an idle carpenter, brick  
mason or painter in town. The elegant  
two-story pressed brick First National  
bank building, erected by F. D. Per-  
kins, has just been completed and the  
new furniture and fixtures of the bank  
are the most elegant in this section  
of Texas.

one burned in March last. A bond is-  
sue for its construction carried re-  
cently and the contract will be let  
soon. A bond issue has also carried  
for a sewerage system and new water  
plant to be put in by the city and  
work will begin on them in a short  
time.

M. H. James and W. J. Coulter have  
accepted plans for two two-story brick  
buildings, and Mr. James has already  
awarded the contract for his building  
and the material is being placed on  
the ground for its erection.

A bonus of \$10,000 has been raised  
for a trolley line to the Agricultural  
and Mechanical college, and a fran-  
chise has been granted over the  
streets by the city to a local company  
which proposes to build the line. They  
have had the preliminary surveys  
made by Engineer T. L. Fountain of  
Houston, and the cost of construction  
is now being computed. As soon as  
completed, the company proposes to  
select a permanent route and begin  
the work of construction at once.

Bryan has a population of 6000 pro-  
gressive citizens, receives 25,000 bales  
of cotton annually and is one of the  
most important commercial points of  
its size in the State.

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